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REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 13 June 1991 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the USSR in January and February 1991 and concerning objects previously launched into Earth orbit that are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JANUARY 1991

1. In January 1991, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2656	Progress M-6	14 January	224	192	51.6	88.4	Delivery of various cargoes to the Mir manned orbital station
2657	Cosmos-2121 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	17 January	275	177	82.6	88.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2658	Cosmos-2122	18 January	432	413	65	92.8	Investigation of outer space
2659	Informator-1 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket)	29 January	1 000	1 000	83	104.9	Routine communications, collection and relaying of information in the interests of the Ministry of Geology of the USSR and other branches of the country's national economy, and the development of communications between amateur radio-operators

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in January 1991 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 January 1991:

1971-031A (Meteor-1)
1974-102A (Molniya-2)
1975-029A (Molniya-3)
1979-031A (Molniya-1)
1986-083A (Cosmos-1788)
1989-058A (Cosmos-2033)
1989-092A (Cosmos-2051)
1990-115 (Cosmos-2120)
1990-109A (Cosmos-2108)

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN FEBRUARY 1991

1. In February 1991, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2660	Cosmos-2123 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket)	5 February	1 019	981	82.9	104.9	Testing of components and equipment of a space navigation system being set up to determine the position of civil aircraft and ships of the USSR merchant marine and fishing fleet at any point on the oceans and seas
2661	Cosmos-2124 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	7 February	337	194	62.9	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2662	Cosmos-2125* (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket)	12 February	1 495	1 452	74	115.1	Investigation of outer space
2663	Cosmos-2126*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2664	Cosmos-2127*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2665	Cosmos-2128*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2666	Cosmos-2129*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2667	Cosmos-2130*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2668	Cosmos-2131*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2669	Cosmos-2132*	"	"	"	"	"	"
2670	Cosmos-2133 (launched by a Proton carrier rocket)	14 February	35 941	35 941	2.3	1 444	Investigation of outer space and of processes occurring in the Earth's atmosphere

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2671	Cosmos-2134 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	15 February	331	201	64.8	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2672	Molniya-1 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket)	15 February	39 113	471	62.8	702	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes in the Orbita network
2673	Cosmos-2135 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket)	26 February	1 044	944	82.8	104.6	Investigation of outer space
2674	Raduga	28 February	34 994	34 994	1.4	1 376	Operation of the telephone and telegraph radio-communications system and transmission of television programmes

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* Space objects Cosmos-2125, Cosmos-2126, Cosmos-2127, Cosmos-2128, Cosmos-2129, Cosmos-2130, Cosmos-2131 and Cosmos-2132 were launched by a single Cosmos carrier rocket.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in February 1991 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 28 February 1991:

Molniya-3 (1978-009A)
Salyut-7 (1982-033A)
Cosmos-1686 (1985-086A)
Cosmos-2121 (1991-004A)